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Hon. James H. Welsh Commissioner of Conservation P. O. Box 94275 Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804

Re:

9100' Sand, Reservoir A; Hackberry Zone, Reservoir B, Indian Village Field, Jefferson Davis Parish, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Commissioner:

Application is hereby made on behalf of Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore, L.L.C. to the Commissioner of Conservation for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, pertaining to the following matters relative to the 9100' Sand, Reservoir A and the Hackberry Zone, Reservoir B, Indian Village Field, Jefferson Davis Parish, Louisiana:

## 9100' SAND, RESERVOIR A

- 1. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the 9100' Sand, Reservoir A; Indian Village Field, Jefferson Davis Parish, Louisiana;
- 2. To create a single drilling and production unit for the 9100' Sand, Reservoir A, designated as the 9100' RA SU A as shown on the plat attached hereto;
- 3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interest within the unit so created on a surface acreage basis of participation;

- 4. To designate a unit well and unit operator for the proposed unit;
- 5. To allow the Commissioner of Conservation to reclassify the Reservoir by supplemental order, without the necessity of public hearing, should the producing characteristics of the reservoir change and evidence to justify reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation;
- 6. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The 9100' Sand, Reservoir A, in the Indian Village Field, Jefferson Davis Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as that gas and condensate bearing sand encountered between the depths of 9,074' and 9,198' (electrical log measurements) in the Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore, L.L.C.-Kenneth McCown 29 No. 1 Well located in Section 29, Township 7 South, Range 6 West, Jefferson Davis Parish, Louisiana.

## HACKBERRY ZONE, RESERVOIR B

- 1. To confirm and continue in force and effect the drilling and production unit created for the Hackberry Zone, Reservoir B by Office of Conservation Order No. 143-F-2, effective December 17, 2002;
- 2. To redefine the Hackberry Zone, Reservoir B, as set forth below;
- 3. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Hackberry Zone, Reservoir B, in the Indian Village Field, Jefferson Davis Parish, Louisiana, was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 143-F-2, effective December 17, 2002, and is hereby further defined as that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the depths of 8,527' and 8,950' (electrical log measurements) in the Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore L.L.C.-Kenneth McCown 29 No. 1 Well located in Section 29, Township 7 South, Range 6 West, Jefferson Davis Parish, Louisiana.

No request for a pre-application conference was received, and thus none was held. Accordingly, no opposition is expected at the hearing.

In addition to furnishing the legal notice to all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties, the applicant will provide for posting of the legal notice of the hearing and unit

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plat in a prominent place in the area of Indian Village Field. Additionally, the legal notice will be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the vicinity of Indian Village Field at least fifteen (15) days before the hearing date.

All pertinent data relating to this proposed application may be obtained **AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY** from Cutright & Hardwick, P. O. Box 80972, Lafayette, LA 70598-0972, (337) 232-7756.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof are plats outlining the 9100' RA SUA and the HBY RB SUB in the Indian Village Field, Jefferson Davis Parish, Louisiana. Also enclosed to the Commissioner of Conservation and District Manager ONLY is a list of Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties to whom a copy of this notice is being sent. Copies of this list will be provided upon request. A reasonable effort has been made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Interested Parties or Represented Parties. Also enclosed is our check payable to the Office of Conservation, representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,

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JCB:mw Enclosures

cc:

Mr. Richard Hudson

District Manager

Interested Parties
Interested Owners

Represented Parties



